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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Utility Patent Application: Ms. Teresa R. Fleischhacker

Application Number: 10/055,853 Art Unit 3644 Filed: March 25, 2002 Abandoned:
March 21, 2003

In Re: Office Actions from Examiner Judith Nelson, dated October 21, 2002 and March 21, 2003

PETITION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Petition
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the office action of March 21, 2003, please consider the petition in Section 1 below. If said petition is accepted by the office, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in Sections 2 and 3 below, in accordance with the office action of October 21, 2002.

Section 1. Reply to the Office to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application

Applicant petitions per to revive the patent application 10/055,853, which was unintentionally abandoned on March 21, 2003. Applicant had forwarded a copy of the application and office action of October 2002 to another patent agent / attorney. Said representative was unresponsive, and did not take action on the office action, for reasons unknown. Examiner Nelson did contact applicant by telephone close to the statutory deadline. Unfortunately, applicant was unable to retrieve the file and forward it to present representative before the expiration of the statutory response period.

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